

# Equity 2020 Background

## What is Equity 2020?

The Equity 2020 Advisory Committee was established in March 2016 by Superintendent Beth Schiavino-Narvaez to provide a high-quality education for every student.

## How will that be accomplished?

Equity 2020 includes a team of parents, teachers, principals, and community leaders. This group will review a wide array of data to determine the best way to streamline the school district, and then devise a long-term facilities plan for the school district. Equity 2020 will then share that information through communications vehicles and community engagement. The group's findings will be delivered to the Board of Education.

## What will Equity 2020 decide?

- Whether schools need to be consolidated
- Whether schools need to be closed
- Whether resources need to be re-allocated

## What data will be reviewed?

- Enrollment, or how many students are in each school
- The condition of each school building
- Capacity and utilization of each school building
- How each school is doing academically
- How many students in each school have special needs or are English Language Learners
- Academic program alignment and school feeder patterns
- Budget realities and school resource allocations



## When will the work of Equity 2020 be done?

It is expected that the Equity 2020 Advisory Committee's work will conclude in November. Through the Equity 2020 Committee work and future implementation planning, we want to ensure that all stakeholders are engaged and that all communities understand the process.

## Who is on Equity 2020?

The Equity 2020 Advisory Committee was appointed by Superintendent Beth Schiavino-Narvaez and is led by Dr. José Colón-Rivas, chief operating officer for the Hartford Public Schools.

You may reach out to any community representative on the Equity 2020 Advisory Committee to relay your questions, thoughts and concerns. Everyone is invited to attend meetings in person to listen in on the proceedings. Video footage of meetings will be posted on the Hartford Public Schools website.

## I still have questions. Where can I get more information?

- Visit the Hartford Public Schools website at [www.HartfordSchools.org](http://www.HartfordSchools.org).
- Email us at [Equity2020@hartfordschools.org](mailto:Equity2020@hartfordschools.org).
- Visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Equity-2020-845117635620169/](http://www.facebook.com/Equity-2020-845117635620169/).
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